

Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter

Application No. 09/601.955Attorney's Docket No. 032802-007

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
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Application No.: 09/601,955)	Examiner: Hetbrink, Jill Lynne
Filed: November 13, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 5334
For: AUTOMATED MOLDING)	
TECHNOLOGY THERMOPLASTIC)	
INJECTION MOLDING)	

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 33 to read as follows:

4. 33. (Once amended) A method for the automated optimization of an injection molding machine set-up process, said machine for manufacturing injection molded parts and including an injection screw and a configurable injection velocity, including the steps of:

(1) determining an optimum fill including:

(i) manufacturing one or more parts with said machine;